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EXPLANATION OF REGULAR STATISTICAL TABLES.

General imports.—The regular statement of imports of merchandise, by articles and countries, in this publication is what is termed the statement of general imports, embracing imported articles entered for immediate consumption on arrival and articles entered for warehouse.

The term “entry for consumption” is the technical name of the import entry made at the custom-house, and does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed, but simply that they have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties on the dutiable portion have been paid.

The values of articles imported are governed by the regulations in effect May 1, 1899, which prescribe that the values of imported merchandise subject to duty shall be “the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought for exportation or consigned for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment.”

Domestic exports.—The regular statement of domestic exports, by articles and countries, in this publication exhibits the exports of domestic products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed from the form in which they were imported or enhanced in value by further manufacture. The value of exports of domestic merchandise is their value at the time of exportation in the ports of the island whence they are exported.

Tonnage tables.—In the tables of tonnage movement the tonnage is stated in net tons of 100 cubic feet carrying space after the prescribed allowances are made for crew space, engine space, etc.

Weights.—In all tables published the ton weight is 2,240 pounds and the hundredweight is 112 pounds, unless indicated otherwise.

Customs districts.—Statements of imports and exports are shown by customs districts, which have a certain prescribed limit of territory with a port of entry.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, SEPTEMBER, 1899.

	September, 1898. (a)		September, 1899.		Three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.
IMPORTS.						
FREE OF DUTY:						
Articles of food and animals						
Manufactured articles.....	1,985	56	5,000	2	13,514	4
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....					689	
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	377	11	228		1,631	1
Miscellaneous	1,179	33	273,994	98	293,940	95
Total free of duty.....	3,541	100	279,222	100	309,774	100
DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food and animals.....	164,498	67	239,999	31	995,882	41
Manufactured articles.....	55,716	22	462,425	60	1,123,990	46
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	5,330	2	10,584	1	102,270	4
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	4,915	2	29,417	4	138,365	6
Miscellaneous	16,122	7	34,249	4	79,749	3
Total dutiable.....	246,581	100	776,674	100	2,440,256	100
FREE AND DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food, and animals.....	164,498	66	239,999	23	995,882	36
Manufactured articles.....	57,701	23	467,425	44	1,137,504	41
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	5,330	2	10,584	1	102,959	4
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	5,292	2	29,645	3	139,996	5
Miscellaneous	17,301	7	308,243	29	873,689	14
Total imports of merchandise.....	350,122	100	1,055,896	100	2,750,030	100
Per cent of free.....		1.42		26.44		11.26
Duties collected.....	41,927		120,506		380,417	
EXPORTS.						
Products of—						
Agriculture.....	97,844	100	213,635	79	1,020,619	76
Manufactures.....	357		13,606	5	202,756	15
Forest	201		140		726	
Mining			4,139	1	7,210	1
Miscellaneous			39,820	15	102,061	8
Total exports.....	98,402	100	271,340	100	1,333,372	100
Duties collected.....	1,134		2		93	

GOLD AND SILVER.

	September, 1899.	Three months ending September 30, 1899.
	Dollars.	Dollars.
Gold—Imports.....		3,000
Exports.....		2,050
Silver—Imports.....		
Exports.....	15,063	15,063

TONNAGE.

	September, 1898. (a)		September, 1899.		Three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
VESELS.						
Entered—Sailing	53	1,896	142	6,748	688	23,011
Steam	12	16,800	139	119,345	324	285,421
Cleared—Sailing	54	1,987	145	4,776	735	19,997
Steam	13	20,288	122	98,045	317	261,947

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, SEPTEMBER, 1899.

IMPORTS, BY COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	September, 1898. (a)	September, 1899.	Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	COUNTRIES.	September, 1898. (a)	September, 1899.	Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.
Europe:	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	West Indies:	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Germany	69,968	83,078	282,787	Cuba		712	1,053
United Kingdom	11,995	202,920	525,360	French West Indies			54
Spain	57,745	240,968	647,526	British West Indies			200
France	8,675	46,974	112,666	Danish West Indies			11
Italy	409	4,673	10,272	British Possessions			2,456
Austria	631	1,863	3,473	Santo Domingo	2,393		
Denmark	1,453	2,394	10,705	Total	2,393	712	3,774
Netherlands	328	1,999	14,545	South America:			
Belgium		2,348	2,379	Venezuela		3,872	5,218
Total	151,204	587,217	1,609,713	Colombia			860
North America:				Total		3,872	6,078
United States	90,476	439,063	990,845	Total imports	250,122	1,055,896	2,750,030
Mexico			3,890				
Canada	8,049	25,032	135,730				
Total	96,525	464,095	1,130,465				

EXPORTS, BY COUNTRIES.

Europe:				West Indies:			
Austria		4,730	10,301	French West Indies			750
Belgium			2,000	British West Indies		3,240	16,820
Denmark			1,080	Danish West Indies	522	761	3,281
France	19,066	13,648	184,052	Cuba		84,370	251,779
Germany	27,457	31,142	79,841	Santo Domingo		5,000	5,709
Italy		3,415	60,396	Total	522	93,371	278,339
Netherlands			1,541	South America: Venezuela		708	6,240
Spain	49,606	66,687	174,871	Total exports	98,402	286,403	1,348,435
United Kingdom	201	140	240				
Total	96,330	119,762	514,322				
North America:							
United States		63,269	474,042				
Dominion of Canada	1,550	9,293	75,492				
Total	1,550	72,562	549,534				

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	September, 1898. (a)	September, 1899.	Three months ending September, 1899.	September, 1898. (a)	September, 1899.	Three months ending September, 1899.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Mayaguez	75,846	118,586	342,688	27,205	8,689	81,579
Ponce	165,725	219,769	733,914	71,197	115,352	517,368
San Juan		621,194	1,435,482		119,869	342,005
Arecibo		40,782	116,436		19,583	102,292
Arroyo	5,012	15,511	33,662			51,822
Fajardo		7,577	7,577		7,670	87,626
Aguadilla	3,539	26,718	54,230			19,620
Humacao		5,759	29,027		15,240	109,348
Vieques			14			34,459
Guanica						4,363
Total	250,122	1,055,896	2,753,030	98,402	286,403	1,350,483

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, BY COUNTRIES.

	Exports, September, 1899.	Total three months ending September 30, 1899.	
		Imports.	Exports.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Gold coin: United States		3,000	1,800
Silver coin:			
United States	10,063		10,063
Santo Domingo	5,000		5,000
Total	15,063		15,063
Gold ore:			
United States			250

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IMPORTS.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Agricultural implements, imported from—						
Germany.....free.....						120
United Kingdom.....free.....		963		3,240		8,396
United States.....free.....		1,022		1,579		4,817
Total.....		1,985		4,819		13,333
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Mineral waters and other nonalcoholic beverages, imported from—						
Spain.....free.....		377		111		1,382
French West Indies.....free.....						12
Holland.....free.....						120
Germany.....free.....				97		97
United States.....free.....				14		14
France.....free.....				6		6
Total.....		377		228		1,631
Quinine and all alkaloids of cinchona bark, imported from—						
United States.....free...lbs.....			10	31	10	31
Fertilizers, natural, imported from—						
Germany.....free...tons.....					151	625
Cuba.....free...tons.....					20	64
Total.....					171	689
All other free articles, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....free.....				1,200		4,595
United States.....free.....		1,154		268,701		284,884
Spain.....free.....		25		47		142
France.....free.....				186		418
Cuba.....free.....						16
Holland.....free.....						25
Venezuela.....free.....				3,860		3,860
Total.....		1,179		273,994		293,940
Animals:						
Horses, imported from—						
United States.....dut...No.....					2	350
All other animals, including fowls, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....						11
Animal waste, unmanufactured, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....				121		121
Bark, tanning, imported from—						
Venezuela.....dut.....						1,846
Blacking, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....				34		163
France.....dut.....						16
Total.....				34		179
Books, music, maps, engravings, and other printed matter:						
Books and other printed matter, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		22		1,151		1,310
United States.....dut.....				22,764		24,114
Spain.....dut.....		144		794		1,831
France.....dut.....		22		180		385
Total.....		188		1,339		27,640

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Breadstuffs:						
Corn meal, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United States.....dut...bbls..	116	299	508	1,090	792	2,098
Oats, imported from—						
United States.....dut...bush..			3	11	113	90
Wheat, imported from—						
United States.....dut...bush..			2,771	12,058	2,774	12,099
Wheat flour, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...bbls..					250	2,501
United States.....dut...bbls..	8,492	39,675	6,305	22,580	27,571	121,052
Total.....	8,492	39,675	6,305	22,580	27,821	123,553
Preparations for food, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		72		167		272
United States.....dut.....		769		3,463		8,586
Spain.....dut.....		328		1,626		6,707
France.....dut.....		168		440		2,873
Italy.....dut.....		146		270		703
Germany.....dut.....		91		169		628
Santo Domingo.....dut.....		322				
Total.....		1,896		6,135		19,769
All other breadstuffs, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		11		226		1,736
Spain.....dut.....		39		2,621		16,538
Germany.....dut.....						51
Mexico.....dut.....						3,890
Total.....		50		2,847		22,215
Brushes imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						42
United States.....dut.....				76		154
Spain.....dut.....				164		211
France.....dut.....				127		199
Total.....				367		606
Chemicals, drugs, dyes:						
Gums, and resins imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					965	160
United States.....dut...lbs..			3,220	245	22,589	1,564
Spain.....dut...lbs..			1,171	126	4,417	508
France.....dut...lbs..					9,943	1,122
Germany.....dut...lbs..			499	39	1,734	81
Total.....			4,890	410	39,648	3,435
Dyes imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....				955		2,092
United States.....dut.....				106		296
Spain.....dut.....				59		178
Total.....				1,120		2,566
Vanilla beans imported from—						
French West Indies.....dut...lbs..					43	40
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		148		662		5,861
United Kingdom.....dut.....		140		877		1,900
United States.....dut.....		777		5,168		18,685
Spain.....dut.....		98		3,312		10,127
France.....dut.....		349		3,145		7,927
Italy.....dut.....				329		1,736
Cuba.....dut.....				346		485
Total.....		1,512		13,839		46,721

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	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Clocks, watches, and parts of:						
Clocks and parts of, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut						114
United Kingdom.....dut						24
France.....dut						219
Total.....						357
Watches and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut		11		152		665
Spain.....dut						4
France.....dut		108		245		286
Germany.....dut				52		52
Total.....		119		449		1,007
Confectionery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.			50	3	4,892	881
United States.....dut lbs.	1,066	145	2,529	338	6,405	909
Spain.....dut lbs.					416	64
France.....dut lbs.			17	9	723	162
Germany.....dut lbs.	5	2				
Total.....	1,071	147	2,596	350	11,936	2,016
Copper, and manufactures of:						
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—						
United States.....dut lbs.					9,843	174
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut						1,364
United Kingdom.....dut						9,382
United States.....dut				16		6,750
Spain.....dut						432
France.....dut				15		199
Holland.....dut						289
Total.....				31		18,416
Cork and manufactures of cork bark, imported from—						
Germany.....dut						399
United States.....dut		9		21		55
Spain.....dut		41		151		645
Total.....		50		172		1,099
Cotton, and manufactures of:						
Cotton, raw, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.					1,542	511
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.					48,331	20,529
United States.....dut lbs.			38	9	39,680	24,630
Spain.....dut lbs.					59,680	13,172
France.....dut lbs.					10,537	2,801
Total.....			38	9	159,770	61,643
Carpets, imported from—						
France.....dut		153		281		281
United Kingdom.....dut				148		148
Total.....		153		429		429
Cotton waste, imported from—						
United States.....dut lbs.			1,486	98	5,604	219
Yarn and thread, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.			19	28	5,322	1,052
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.	6,267	5,280	9,364	4,702	23,490	15,761
United States.....dut lbs.			10,959	5,082	22,302	9,572
France.....dut lbs.	307	50	595	108	613	117
Spain.....dut lbs.			707	422	707	422
Total.....	6,574	5,330	21,644	10,342	52,434	26,924

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1893. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, and manufactures of—Continued.						
All other, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dut		426		4,520		11,133
United Kingdom.....dut		14		95,674		231,636
United States.....dut		1,708		17,284		69,370
Spain.....dut		1,700		57,622		148,065
France.....dut		3,093		14,866		22,400
Italy.....dut						143
Austria.....dut		323		597		731
Total.....		7,264		190,563		483,478
Earthen, stone, and china ware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		271		2,361		5,785
United Kingdom.....dut		27		81		659
United States.....dut				77		529
Spain.....dut						446
Austria.....dut		126		233		463
Italy.....dut		153		283		283
France.....dut		63		266		525
Belgium.....dut				410		410
Total.....		640		3,711		9,100
Eggs, imported from—						
United States.....dut						3
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:						
Bags for sugar, imported from—						
Germany.....dut No.					7,465	1,007
United Kingdom.....dut No.	14,579	1,776	36,669	4,652	45,836	6,195
United States.....dut No.			1,953	293	1,953	293
Spain.....dut No.			50	14	50	14
Total.....	14,579	1,776	38,672	4,959	55,304	7,509
Carpets, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut				94		94
Cordage and rope, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.	1,234	143	6,459	1,030	9,682	1,488
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.	65	34	120	62	1,538	233
United States.....dut lbs.	2,036	215	5,369	567	24,063	2,466
Spain.....dut lbs.	78	28	144	52	12,224	2,217
France.....dut lbs.	64	19	119	35	369	50
Total.....	3,477	439	12,211	1,746	47,866	6,454
All other vegetable fibers and manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut				528		2,230
United Kingdom.....dut				2,968		7,697
United States.....dut				1,733		2,346
Spain.....dut				2,233		4,351
France.....dut				234		871
Cuba.....dut				366		488
Italy.....dut				530		1,084
Colombia.....dut						860
Austria.....dut						25
Total.....				8,592		19,952
Fish, including shellfish, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.			350	27	8,323	286
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.					43,230	1,941
United States.....dut lbs.	35,691	2,134	92,840	2,368	1,465,369	39,958
France.....dut lbs.	6,888	276	13,025	518	13,363	580
Spain.....dut lbs.	8,328	125	11,247	464	62,637	1,208
Italy.....dut lbs.					1,610	450
Canada.....dut lbs.			249,629	8,650	2,147,682	79,893
Nova Scotia.....dut lbs.	116,328	3,900	424,999	12,255	1,095,640	44,914
British Possessions.....dut lbs.					149,791	1,279
Total.....	162,230	6,435	792,090	24,282	4,982,625	170,509

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, SEPTEMBER, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fruits:						
Fresh or dry, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut						24
United States.....dut				186		500
Spain.....dut		4		2,382		3,825
France.....dut				10		53
Nova Scotia.....dut		8				
Total.....		12		2,578		4,402
Preserved, imported from—						
United States.....dut		37		137		777
Spain.....dut		257		439		3,043
France.....dut						82
Nova Scotia.....dut		40				
Total.....		334		576		3,902
Glass and glassware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		166		967		2,450
United Kingdom.....dut				1		24
United States.....dut		210		1,573		8,043
Spain.....dut		408		422		948
France.....dut		82		483		1,475
French West Indies.....dut						2
Netherlands.....dut						348
Italy.....dut						8
Austria.....dut						11
Nova Scotia.....dut		2				
Total.....		868		3,446		13,309
Gunpowder and explosives, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.					268	55
United States.....dut lbs.			815	98	11,817	890
Spain.....dut lbs.	11	4				
Total.....	11	4	815	98	12,085	945
Hair, and manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut						54
France.....dut				11		335
Spain.....dut						32
Total.....				11		421
Hides and skins other than fur skins:						
Goatskins, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.	225	167	417	303	417	303
Hides of cattle, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.	395	455				
Spain.....dut lbs.	182	153				
Total.....	527	608				
All other hides and skins other than fur skins, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.	343	506	323	339	1,551	1,250
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.					139	46
United States.....dut lbs.					3,541	1,477
Spain.....dut lbs.	1,624	1,148	3,335	3,284	5,921	4,830
Total.....	1,967	1,654	3,658	3,623	11,143	7,603
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Pig iron, imported from—						
Germany.....dut tons					13	285
United Kingdom.....dut tons			2	65	4	165
United States.....dut tons	1	35			22	666
Total.....	1	35	2	65	39	1,116

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufacturers of—Continued.						
Ingot, bars, and sheets, and other unfinished forms, imported from—						
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut...lbs..	319	13	409,694	11,191	409,752	13,124
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	4,339	140	1,041,198	30,683	1,243,435	43,471
United States.....dut...lbs..	113	4	144,724	3,646	434,890	11,123
Spain.....dut...lbs..	2,311	236	58	18	1,455	119
France.....dut...lbs..	1,511	206	12,541	1,274	13,112	1,374
Austria.....dut...lbs..	341	30	630	56	630	56
Belgium.....dut...lbs..			34,684	905	34,684	905
Total.....	8,934	629	1,643,529	47,773	2,197,958	70,172
Manufactures of—						
Cutlery and side arms, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		79		374		834
United Kingdom.....dut.....		7		245		598
United States.....dut.....		5		33		941
France.....dut.....		101		557		588
Spain.....dut.....				35		35
Total.....		192		1,244		2,991
Firearms, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		15		215		1,921
France.....dut.....		36		34		34
Total.....		51		249		1,955
Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		86		214		225
United States.....dut.....						1,685
Spain.....dut.....						15
France.....dut.....		43		88		1,805
Total.....		129		302		3,790
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						63
Germany.....dut.....		133				503
United States.....dut.....		180		639		2,058
Spain.....dut.....		882		4,494		17,482
France.....dut.....		159		358		3,772
Italy.....dut.....						243
Total.....		1,354		5,491		24,121
Manufactures of—						
Boots, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...prs..	3	5	6	6	122	258
United States.....dut...prs..			186	128	1,336	1,155
Spain.....dut...prs..	9,258	10,192	3,880	2,735	20,037	15,366
Total.....	9,261	10,197	4,072	2,869	21,465	16,779
Gloves, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...prs..	15	6			135	428
Spain.....dut...prs..				35		35
France.....dut...prs..			94	21	94	21
Total.....	15	6	94	56	229	484
Shoes and sandals, imported from—						
United States.....dut...prs..	158	131	3,177	2,524	8,033	7,086
Spain.....dut...prs..	25,312	10,704	86,839	49,921	126,320	69,750
France.....dut...prs..	150	63	277	116	72,468	22,778
Total.....	25,620	10,898	90,293	52,561	206,821	99,564

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	September, 1898. (a)		September, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Leather, and manufactures of—Continued.						
All other manufactures of leather, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom.....dut.....		999		1,621		2,822
United States.....dut.....		156		709		1,590
Spain.....dut.....		169		2,021		2,915
France.....dut.....		88		461		1,024
Germany.....dut.....		8		42		317
Total.....		1,420		4,854		8,668
Machinery, and parts of:						
Agricultural machinery, imported from—(b)						
United States.....dut.....				96		923
Germany.....dut.....				54		54
Total.....				150		977
Electrical machinery, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....No..	25	256	46	474	58	813
Germany.....dut.....No..			4	50	5	58
Total.....	25	256	50	524	63	871
Locomotives and other engines and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		43		99		99
Scales and balances, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						316
United Kingdom.....dut.....				12		56
United States.....dut.....				92		612
Spain.....dut.....				7		7
Total.....				111		991
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....No..	3	27		143		1,047
France.....dut.....No..	32	156		156		232
Germany.....dut.....No..				216		471
Total.....	35	183		515		1,750
Sugar and brandy machinery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						462
All other machinery, and parts of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		125		1,298		1,728
United Kingdom.....dut.....				257		985
United States.....dut.....		161		1,044		8,792
Spain.....dut.....		18		36		75
France.....dut.....				164		164
Total.....		304		2,799		11,744
Malt liquors and cider, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		135		972		5,251
United Kingdom.....dut.....				445		1,196
United States.....dut.....		1,027		7,799		28,971
Spain.....dut.....				521		976
Denmark.....dut.....				171		6,084
France.....dut.....						41
Total.....		1,162		9,908		42,519
Marble, stone, and manufactures of:						
Building stone, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				1,000		1,988
United Kingdom.....dut.....						528
United States.....dut.....		19		16		208
Italy.....dut.....						156
France.....dut.....		13				
Total.....		32		1,016		2,880

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Marble, stone, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Bricks, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut		5				11
United States.....dut						32
Total.....		5				43
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		534		1,445		3,097
United Kingdom.....dut						281
United States.....dut		6		39		373
Spain.....dut		51		151		1,529
France.....dut		207		391		391
Total.....		798		2,026		5,671
Matches, imported from—						
United States.....dut..gross..			100	30	105	64
Metal and metal compositions, and manufactures of:						
Tin, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..lbs..	26	4	1,222	453	1,544	552
United Kingdom.....dut..lbs..	32	6	2,669	211	3,026	373
United States.....dut..lbs..	1,738	200	1,038	232	2,127	723
France.....dut..lbs..			238	33	634	97
Total.....	1,796	210	5,167	929	7,331	1,745
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		340		556		1,498
United Kingdom.....dut		139		435		2,776
United States.....dut		1,012		874		3,990
Spain.....dut				322		1,294
France.....dut		143		641		1,384
Belgium.....dut						31
Total.....		1,634		2,828		10,973
Musical instruments:						
Pianos, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..No.					2	329
United States.....dut..No.			2	226	14	1,210
France.....dut..No.			1	304	1	304
Total.....			3	530	17	1,843
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut						63
United States.....dut				100		344
Spain.....dut				116		368
France.....dut				38		38
Total.....				254		813
Oils:						
Animal oils, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..galls..			1,731	570	3,134	1,011
United Kingdom.....dut..galls..					5	4
United States.....dut..galls..					367	163
Spain.....dut..galls..					90	29
Total.....			1,731	570	3,596	1,207
Mineral oils, crude, imported from—						
United States.....dut..galls..			233	116	691	287
United Kingdom.....dut..galls..			83	40	83	40
Total.....			316	156	774	327
Mineral oils, refined, imported from—						
United States.....dut..galls..	5,138	1,501	5,730	1,055	42,904	6,811
Italy.....dut..galls..					228	78
Germany.....dut..galls..	42	20				
Total.....	5,180	1,521	5,730	1,055	43,132	6,889

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Oils—Continued.						
Vegetable oils:						
Olive oil, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut..galls.					8,596	14,145
Spain.....dut..galls.	1,695	1,494	19,633	9,953	84,543	39,462
Italy.....dut..galls.	54	68	100	127	100	127
France.....dut..galls.			51	32	51	32
Total.....	1,749	1,562	19,784	10,112	93,290	53,766
All other vegetable oils, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..galls.					20	7
United Kingdom.....dut..galls.	301	176	2,008	1,115	11,642	4,462
United States.....dut..galls.	157	85	480	121	3,711	1,543
Spain.....dut..galls.	192	174	588	324	2,781	2,008
France.....dut..galls.					4	6
Italy.....dut..galls.					198	74
Total.....	650	435	3,076	1,560	18,356	8,100
Paints and colors, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		534		1,300		1,707
United Kingdom.....dut.....		997		1,879		4,481
United States.....dut.....		70		346		1,537
Spain.....dut.....		11		79		247
France.....dut.....				171		198
Total.....		1,612		3,775		8,170
Plated ware, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		53		898		1,391
France.....dut.....						154
Total.....		53		898		1,545
Paper, and manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		125		1,394		4,789
United Kingdom.....dut.....		17		26		245
United States.....dut.....		336		3,531		13,628
Spain.....dut.....		3,151		14,917		36,546
France.....dut.....		180		1,263		1,657
Austria.....dut.....		63		116		116
Italy.....dut.....				136		136
Total.....		3,872		21,333		57,117
Provisions, comprising meat and dairy products:						
Meat, salted or pickled, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..lbs.			16,462	556	18,007	715
United States.....dut..lbs.	124,993	12,583	411,795	15,972	1,532,285	73,325
Spain.....dut..lbs.					2,373	211
France.....dut..lbs.					715	345
Canada.....dut..lbs.					469	16
Italy.....dut..lbs.					35	16
Nova Scotia.....dut..lbs.			473	20	951	39
Total.....	124,993	12,583	428,730	16,548	1,554,835	74,667
Lard and tallow, imported from—						
United States.....dut..lbs.	196,975	18,845	184,047	9,331	855,975	54,210
Denmark.....dut..lbs.			1,862	461	1,862	461
Total.....	196,975	18,845	185,909	9,792	857,837	54,671
Butter and oleomargarine, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..lbs.	1,317	453	1,336	341	4,587	797
United States.....dut..lbs.	1,413	203	19,710	2,766	85,782	9,019
United Kingdom.....dut..lbs.			611	73	2,904	648
Spain.....dut..lbs.					19,262	3,359
France.....dut..lbs.					645	95
Italy.....dut..lbs.			2,719	629	4,064	774
Denmark.....dut..lbs.	1,195	1,453	5,532	1,012	16,725	3,410
Holland.....dut..lbs.			103	45	103	45
Total.....	3,925	2,109	30,011	4,866	134,072	18,147

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions, comprising meat and dairy products—Continued:						
Cheese, imported from—						
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut...lbs.	2,795	372	1,013	163	14,520	1,933
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	1,387	383	5,026	632	13,547	1,767
United States.....dut...lbs.	1,851	621	14,504	1,729	54,601	5,761
Spain.....dut...lbs.			1,141	139	2,551	306
France.....dut...lbs.			415	75	1,896	216
Italy.....dut...lbs.			52	9	3,428	545
Netherlands.....dut...lbs.	976	328	15,446	1,748	118,450	13,415
Canada.....dut...lbs.					434	40
Total.....dut...lbs.	7,009	1,704	37,597	4,495	209,427	23,983
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						32
United States.....dut.....		234		562		1,473
Spain.....dut.....				92		324
United Kingdom.....dut.....				50		50
France.....dut.....				17		17
Total.....dut.....		234		721		1,896
Rice, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.	1,221,978	63,160	2,255,460	43,397	9,404,872	185,913
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.			1,613,476	32,464	5,854,442	102,466
United States.....dut...lbs.					85,760	2,140
Spain.....dut...lbs.	165,830	12,223	1,022,520	32,802	3,557,528	96,188
Total.....dut...lbs.	1,387,808	75,383	4,891,456	108,663	18,402,602	386,707
Seeds, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs.	108	3	59	34	300	125
Spain.....dut...lbs.					3,860	100
France.....dut...lbs.					48	4
Total.....dut...lbs.	108	3	59	34	4,208	229
Silk, and manufactures of:						
Raw silk, imported from—						
Spain.....dut...lbs.			15	112	15	112
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		140		167		1,540
United Kingdom.....dut.....				1,754		3,085
United States.....dut.....				70		240
Spain.....dut.....				555		1,668
France.....dut.....				4,244		14,167
Italy.....dut.....						32
Total.....dut.....		140		6,790		20,732
Spices, imported from:						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.					35	16
United States.....dut...lbs.	286	66	2,741	258	18,778	1,194
Spain.....dut...lbs.			3,140	337	36,630	1,452
Germany.....dut...lbs.	1,985	457				
Total.....dut...lbs.	2,271	523	5,881	595	55,443	2,662
Spirits distilled:						
Brandy and other compounded spirits imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pf. galls..	81	200	147	379	1,335	1,758
United States.....dut..pf. galls..			956	1,076	2,917	3,677
France.....dut..pf. galls..			176	526	530	964
Holland.....dut..pf. galls..			268	65	487	162
Spain.....dut..pf. galls..	1,278	1,041	360	372	360	372
Total.....dut..pf. galls..	1,359	1,241	1,907	2,418	5,629	6,933
Starch, imported from:						
United States.....dut...lbs.			7,134	208	14,214	507
Spain.....dut...lbs.					206	24
France.....dut...lbs.					160	98
Total.....dut...lbs.			7,134	208	14,580	629

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months, ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
France.....dut.....galls.....					94	58
Sugar, refined, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs.....			2,264	129	6,993	355
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.....			517	15	517	15
Total.....			2,781	144	7,510	370
Tools and implements, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				2,321		4,496
United Kingdom.....dut.....				2,411		7,830
United States.....dut.....				1,274		6,497
Spain.....dut.....				283		725
France.....dut.....				484		931
Austria.....dut.....						134
Total.....				6,773		20,613
Tobacco, and manufactures of:						
Cigars and cigarettes, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		300				381
All other manufactures of tobacco, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		384				
Varnish, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....				195		507
Germany.....dut.....				172		188
France.....dut.....						69
United Kingdom.....dut.....		10				
Total.....		10		367		764
Vegetables:						
Potatoes, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....bush.....			845	1,073	8,838	4,244
Spain.....dut.....bush.....	544	781	1,241	2,909	7,520	21,283
Canada.....dut.....bush.....			451	1,069	2,440	6,074
France.....dut.....bush.....	553	1,777	896	1,096	896	1,096
Germany.....dut.....bush.....			171	520	171	520
Total.....	1,097	2,558	3,604	6,667	19,865	33,217
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						385
United States.....dut.....		911		777		2,767
Spain.....dut.....		944		14,574		37,017
France.....dut.....						46
British possessions.....dut.....						288
United Kingdom.....dut.....		3				
Total.....		1,858		15,351		40,503
Wines and cordials, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....galls.....	193	70			2	6
United States.....dut.....galls.....			143	185	1,696	1,871
Spain.....dut.....galls.....	652	237	13,870	4,405	51,747	17,554
France.....dut.....galls.....	24	19	445	389	4,430	4,600
Italy.....dut.....galls.....	32	42	60	78	1,383	788
British West Indies.....dut.....galls.....					270	200
Venezuela.....dut.....galls.....			2	12	2	12
Total.....	901	368	14,520	5,069	59,530	25,031
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Lumber and timber, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		449				1,965
United States.....dut.....		12		1,785		11,632
Spain.....dut.....				17		54
Canada.....dut.....				375		1,821
British Possessions.....dut.....						889
United Kingdom.....dut.....				35		35
France.....dut.....				64		64
Nova Scotia.....dut.....		2,099		1,605		1,605
Total.....		2,560		3,881		18,065

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wood, and manufactures of—Continued.						
All other unmanufactured, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut.....						187
United Kingdom.....dut.....				3		190
United States.....dut.....		259		721		6,099
Spain.....dut.....		8		15		882
Canada.....dut.....				31		301
France.....dut.....		71		127		127
Nova Scotia.....dut.....				1,027		1,027
Total.....		338		1,924		8,813
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furniture, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		189		722		814
United States.....dut.....		4		2,337		7,223
Spain.....dut.....				140		337
Austria.....dut.....						1,076
France.....dut.....				40		40
Total.....		193		3,239		9,490
All other manufactured, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		4		731		1,332
United Kingdom.....dut.....				80		111
United States.....dut.....		15		823		9,401
Spain.....dut.....		4		223		1,059
France.....dut.....		47		111		812
Austria.....dut.....		89		165		165
Total.....		159		2,133		12,880
Wool, and manufactures of:						
Carpets, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....yds.....						57
United Kingdom.....dut.....yds.....					540	647
United States.....dut.....yds.....			50	39	50	43
Total.....			50	39	590	747
Flannels, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....				20		79
Spain.....dut.....				684		684
France.....dut.....				162		162
Total.....				866		925
Knitted goods, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				293		280
United Kingdom.....dut.....				7,503		12,513
Spain.....dut.....				1,127		1,872
France.....dut.....		175		4,477		7,038
United States.....dut.....				860		860
Italy.....dut.....				2,017		2,017
Total.....		175		16,187		24,580
Yarns, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						540
United Kingdom.....dut.....						28
Spain.....dut.....				24		24
France.....dut.....				97		97
Total.....				121		689
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						364
United Kingdom.....dut.....		531		871		9,338
United States.....dut.....				15		720
Spain.....dut.....				295		784
France.....dut.....		47		4,826		7,571
Italy.....dut.....						62
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						11
Total.....		578		6,007		18,850

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, SEPTEMBER, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
All other dutiable articles, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut.....		141		939		5,350
United Kingdom.....dut.....		11		4,230		5,049
United States.....dut.....		2,592		3,390		17,119
Spain.....dut.....		10,533		19,833		31,655
France.....dut.....		774		2,972		17,139
Italy.....dut.....				265		817
Santo Domingo.....dut.....		2,071				
Holland.....dut.....				141		141
Austria.....dut.....				696		696
Denmark.....dut.....				750		750
Belgium.....dut.....				1,033		1,033
Total.....		16,122		84,249		79,749

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, SEPTEMBER, 1899—Continued.

EXPORTS.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, exported to—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Cuba	free			57,600		136,372
British West Indies	free			3,240		16,820
French West Indies	free					750
Total				60,840		153,942
Cocoa, exported to—						
Germany	free lbs.	12,511	1,381		3,463	332
Spain	free lbs.				530	79
United States	free lbs.		604	92	604	92
Total		12,511	1,381	604	4,597	503
Coffee, exported to—						
United States	free lbs.		1,163	129	64,101	5,503
Austria	free lbs.		44,550	4,730	97,150	10,301
Holland	free lbs.				11,420	1,150
Belgium	free lbs.				17,262	2,000
Denmark	free lbs.				9,210	1,083
Germany	free lbs.		166,103	19,441	538,718	56,910
Italy	free lbs.		31,416	3,415	571,423	60,396
Cuba	free lbs.		211,754	14,641	1,121,347	76,352
France	free lbs.	51,220	12,805	63,605	9,152	1,757,867
Spain	free lbs.	329,595	48,225	270,487	24,438	1,172,224
Danish West Indies	free lbs.		149	12	149	12
Total		380,815	61,030	789,247	75,958	5,360,871
Copper and manufactures of, exported to—						
United States	free			1,682		4,082
Spain	free					278
Total				1,682		4,310
Earthen, stone, and china ware exported to—						
United States	free					1
Fertilizers, exported to—						
Germany	free					12
Cuba	free			52		52
Total				52		64
Hemp (manila), exported to—						
United States	free					136
Fruits and nuts:						
Bananas, exported to—						
Cuba	free					15
Cocoanuts, exported to—						
United States	free					154
Spain	free			60		1,780
Cuba	free			30		30
Total				90		1,968
Oranges, exported to—						
United States	free					1
Other fruits, green, dried, or preserved, exported to—						
United States	free			196		368
Spain	free					61
Total				196		429
Glass and glassware, exported to—						
Spain	free					371
Hides and skins, other than fur skins, exported to—						
United States	free					339
Germany	free			1,628		3,306
France	free		6,210	1,794		2,371
Spain	free					1,342
Nova Scotia	free		1,244			
Total			7,454	3,422		7,358

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, SEPTEMBER, 1899—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1898. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Honey, exported to—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....free.....				1,427		1,427
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Manufacturers of, exported to—						
United States.....free.....				2,457		2,497
Spain.....free.....						403
Total.....free.....				2,457		2,900
Leather, and manufactures of, exported to—						
Germany.....free.....						275
Spain.....free.....						3,657
Danish West Indies.....free.....						60
France.....free.....				1,755		2,066
Total.....				1,755		6,058
Spirits, distilled, and wines:						
Rum, exported to—						
Spain.....free..galls.....					35	13
Other distilled spirits, exported to—						
United States.....free..galls.....			175	288	2,175	866
Spain.....free..galls.....					15	14
Danish West Indies.....free..galls.....					100	125
Total.....			175	288	2,290	1,005
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, exported to—						
United States.....free..galls.....					196,739	38,635
Canada.....free..galls.....					275,542	56,384
Nova Scotia.....free..galls.....	1,530	306	46,261	9,251	88,874	17,602
Total.....	1,530	306	46,261	9,251	561,155	112,621
Sugar, raw or brown, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs.....					8,992,752	224,338
Spain.....free...lbs.....					2,280	63
Canada.....free...lbs.....					59,400	1,464
Danish West Indies.....free...lbs.....	21,758	522	9,999	395	87,787	2,345
Total.....	21,758	522	9,999	395	9,142,219	228,210
Sugar, refined, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs.....					2,795,340	78,366
Spain.....free...lbs.....					2,057	47
Total.....					2,797,397	78,413
Confectionery, exported to—						
United States.....free.....						5
Spain.....free.....						6
France.....free.....		51		38		38
Total.....		51		38		49
Tobacco, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured:						
Leaf tobacco, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs.....			62,206	18,629	195,156	42,619
Germany.....free...lbs.....	120,810	27,457	121,271	9,264	250,841	18,062
Cuba.....free...lbs.....					3,920	457
Spain.....free...lbs.....			702,064	42,129	702,214	42,149
Total.....	120,810	27,457	885,541	70,022	1,152,131	103,317
Stems and trimmings, exported to—						
Cuba.....free...lbs.....					43,687	5,501
United States.....free...lbs.....			1,621	390	1,621	390
Total.....			1,621	390	45,308	5,891

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, SEPTEMBER, 1899—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	SEPTEMBER, 1899. (a)		SEPTEMBER, 1899.		Total, three months ending September 30, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of tobacco—						
Cigars, exported to—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Denmark.....free.....					3,575	42
Danish West Indies.....free.....			39,000	279	80,600	594
Germany.....free.....			23,000	150	48,600	285
United Kingdom.....free.....					8,000	100
Spain.....free.....			10,000	60	20,300	218
United States.....free.....			40,000	300	40,000	300
Venezuela.....free.....			59,600	180	59,600	180
Total.....			171,600	969	260,675	1,719
Cigarettes, exported to—						
Danish West Indies.....free.....			56,250	75	56,250	75
Germany.....free.....			292,500	650	292,500	650
Venezuela.....free.....			79,750	528	79,750	528
Total.....			428,500	1,253	428,500	1,253
Plug tobacco, exported to—						
United States.....free.....lbs.....					5,298	1,011
Vegetables, exported to—						
Danish West Indies.....free.....						70
Cuba.....free.....				803		1,150
Spain.....free.....						226
Total.....				803		1,446
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured wood, exported to—						
United States.....free.....						500
Spain.....free.....						86
United Kingdom.....free.....		201		140		140
Total.....		201		140		726
Cabinet ware and house furniture, exported to—						
Spain.....free.....						60
Other manufactures of wood, exported to—						
Spain.....free.....						5
United States.....free.....						113
Total.....						118
All other articles, not elsewhere enumerated, exported to—						
United States.....free.....				27,616		62,247
Holland.....free.....						391
Santo Domingo.....free.....						709
Cuba.....free.....				11,244		31,850
France.....free.....				909		969
Spain.....free.....						312
Venezuela.....free.....						5,532
Germany.....free.....				9		9
Nova Scotia.....free.....				42		42
Total.....				39,820		102,061

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE (b) IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY PUERTO RICO DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR, FROM 1892 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1892 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

CALENDAR YEAR.	Imports.	Exports. (c)
	Dollars.	Dollars.
1892.....	16,483,754	15,513,641
1893.....	16,714,238	16,159,304
1894.....	19,086,336	16,690,191
1895.....	16,835,453	15,245,639
1896.....	18,282,690	18,341,430
1899.....	9,611,658	10,126,050

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b Not including coin and bullion.

c Includes reexports.

LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Rice	72,674,540	2,226,763	74,145,046	2,271,819	45,657,421	1,030,875
Wheat flour	238,794	1,434,075	170,460	1,023,094	104,492	456,309
Hog products	8,678,006	1,139,554	9,706,556	1,274,618	10,858,729	601,912
Wines	1,139,794	537,967	1,038,484	431,536	228,785	141,046
Vegetables, including pulse	18,838,826	509,854	15,633,877	400,660	3,024,140	223,497
Cheese	1,322,351	347,289	1,286,178	337,790	923,468	116,451
Canned goods	563,373	221,938	453,199	178,536		16,955
Malt liquors and cider	137,976	105,299	139,803	107,243		214,071
Cotton fabrics	5,498,534	2,932,921	3,791,411	2,070,667		1,585,438
Fish	26,046,046	1,591,865	30,339,905	1,918,107	18,211,327	634,699
Wood, and manufactures of		1,391,766		840,511		255,509
Leather, and manufactures of		877,153		711,417		460,317
Tobacco, and manufactures of	466,143	409,617	790,317	692,333		635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of	13,541,931	769,860	11,884,866	658,413	8,812,509	296,991
Fabrics of hemp, flax, etc	1,982,765	412,549	2,364,135	408,974	771,511	151,951
Machinery and apparatus	3,227,002	296,629	3,350,354	344,879		191,600
Paper, pasteboard, and manufactures of	3,680,280	305,043	2,376,014	196,197		165,715
Mineral oils, crude and refined	5,630,004	122,776	11,355,094	169,629	(galls.) 304,190	36,868
Cotton yarns and threads	166,610	145,856	177,013	154,964	121,814	67,082
Woolens	181,218	262,648	107,574	154,947		123,195
Glass and glassware	2,734,836	152,430	2,503,617	125,688		55,029

The following items of commodities are included in the above table of imports for 1899, the same having been consigned to the board of charities and were admitted free of duty.

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	Value.
		<i>Dollars.</i>
Rice	1,205,629	24,112
Hog products	173,785	10,615
Vegetables		10,788
Fish	177,998	10,680

LEADING ARTICLES OF EXPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee	50,507,159	11,496,082	40,243,693	9,159,985	45,328,298	5,164,210
Sugar	106,723,699	3,169,895	132,147,277	3,905,741	99,160,293	2,670,288
Molasses	15,957,253	244,466	35,219,823	539,571	a 3,415,058	647,873
Leaf tobacco	3,369,616	619,474	3,665,051	673,787	3,313,534	331,729
Cattle	4,306	166,212	3,674	141,816		b 852,167
Hides and skins	762,197	63,389	646,884	53,799		71,975

a Gallons.

b Cattle are not shown separately. Includes all animals.

**VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO PUERTO RICO FROM THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING
THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.**

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain.....	5,012,408	6,740,153	5,387,263	5,971,445	2,063,765	20
United States.....	4,397,614	4,682,725	3,803,307	3,973,855	4,020,573	40
United Kingdom.....	2,177,004	2,259,841	1,839,935	2,267,982	1,685,727	17
British Possessions, n. e. s.....	1,281,064	1,467,436	1,781,101	1,751,971	554,339	5
Germany.....	1,148,437	1,610,430	1,426,236	1,297,429	987,836	10
British East Indies.....	1,080,320	810,484	880,796	886,339	.....	.....
Cuba.....	699,622	577,870	842,325	692,719	6,607	.....
France.....	314,729	371,517	262,597	288,784	357,708	3
Netherlands.....	258,094	286,052	328,581	170,586	53,394	.....
Belgium.....	89,999	47,996	58,313	297,690	16,320	.....
Uruguay.....	58,280	25,197	120,349	223,793	384	.....
Argentina.....	85,002	24,137	19,060	251,844	.....	.....
Denmark.....	13,449	70,081	28,738	96,506	34,682	.....
Italy.....	13,324	53,282	21,488	28,747	26,956	.....
Austria-Hungary.....	2,797	22,213	47,824	34,775	11,167	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	17,714	9,512	8,881	12,383	.....
Santo Domingo.....	5,638	8,484	202	11,802	150	.....
Japan.....	.....	1,858	12,376	.....	.....	.....
French Possessions.....	3,217	75	57	10,416	143	.....
Sweden and Norway.....	1,369	1,354	4,359	5,768	30	.....
Danish Possessions.....	.....	853	626	10,214	4,971	.....
Peru.....	.....	2,750	5,861	1,969	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	.....	341	4,228	2,667	1,018	.....
Mexico.....	.....	3,467	.....	1,480	4,563	.....
Portugal.....	412	.....	.....	319	.....	.....
Philippines.....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....
Haiti.....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....
Africa.....	.....	23	18	.....	.....	.....
Other countries.....	71,459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	16,714,238	19,086,336	16,835,453	18,282,690	9,842,216	.....

1899 figures include \$115,279 imports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

**VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED FROM PUERTO RICO TO THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING
THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.**

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain.....	4,035,847	4,252,506	2,914,417	5,288,257	1,047,622	10
Cuba.....	3,754,160	4,221,538	3,763,016	3,873,632	1,375,255	13
United States.....	2,588,256	2,347,869	3,035,209	2,552,174	3,457,573	34
France.....	1,686,877	1,842,250	1,434,043	2,606,002	2,139,455	21
Germany.....	1,866,895	1,735,016	1,231,153	1,885,739	604,079	5
United Kingdom.....	522,999	1,055,767	1,192,760	139,430	15,508	.....
Italy.....	535,900	494,168	610,728	1,024,096	637,415	6
Austria-Hungary.....	295,803	246,353	148,304	519,008	356,783	3
British Possessions.....	85,300	80,101	543,620	287,778	379,133	3
Denmark.....	182,114	182,890	246,376	40,707	18,373	.....
French Possessions.....	128,285	86,831	65,577	64,549	15,595	.....
Netherlands.....	248,253	25,597	3,696	.....	25,343	.....
Santo Domingo.....	107,376	61,974	4,858	26,009	16,022	.....
Danish Possessions.....	.....	28,587	42,137	33,420	24,015	.....
Sweden and Norway.....	46,848	.....	8,689	.....	25,737	.....
Portugal.....	25,479	26,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Possessions.....	.....	1,177	188	.....	571	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	184	868	39	6,671	.....
Belgium.....	42	682	.....	11	8,668	.....
Haiti.....	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	.....
Other countries.....	48,870	.....	.....	.....	2,752	.....
Total.....	16,159,304	16,690,191	15,245,639	18,341,490	10,156,565	.....

1899 figures include \$89,900 exports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

